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DEATH OF AN OBSERVER.

In an official circular the Chief of the Bureau announces the death, on November 16, of Mr. Paul Daniels, Weather Bureau observer in charge of the station at Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Daniels served continuously in the Signal Corps, and subsequently the Weather Bureau, from March 27, 1877, to the time of his death. His service was characterized by courage at isolated stations and by intelligent and faithful performance of important duties at populous centers.

Mr. Daniels is very pleasantly remembered at the Central Office where he was employed for several years during the Signal Office régime. I think it was in January, 1884, that

Lieut. John P. Finley was assigned to the Study Room with instructions to carry on his tornado studies in that division and Mr. Daniels acted as his clerk. Finley, as we all know, was a hard worker, and he liked Daniels because the latter was not a whit behind him. In the course of time the intensive study of tornadoes was stopped and, eventually, Daniels was sent to one of our most inhospitable stations where, after years of faithful service (that some would look upon as banishment) he contracted typhoid fever. He was but slowly recovering from this disease when Professor Moore ordered him to reestablish the station at Dubuque, Iowa. Here his real love of work overcame his discretion and his recovery, we regret to say, turned into decline. In him the service has lost a faithful worker and the citizens of Iowa one who was devoted to their best interests.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES.

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